

Problem 1 | $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3$

a.) $0 = x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 \rightarrow x^4 = 3 + x - 2x^2 \rightarrow x = (3 + x - 2x^2)^{1/4}$

$x = (3 + x - 2x^2)^{1/4} \therefore$

$\exists c \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } f(c) = 0$

b.) $0 = x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 \rightarrow 2x^2 = x + 3 - x^4 \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{x + 3 - x^4}{2} \rightarrow x = \left(\frac{x + 3 - x^4}{2} \right)^{1/2}$

$x = \left(\frac{x + 3 - x^4}{2} \right)^{1/2} \therefore$

$\exists c \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } f(c) = 0$

c.) $0 = x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 \rightarrow x + 3 = x^4 + 2x^2 \rightarrow x + 3 = x^2(x^2 + 2) \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{x + 3}{x^2 + 2}$

$x = \left(\frac{x + 3}{x^2 + 2} \right)^{1/2} \therefore$

$\exists c \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } f(c) = 0$

d.) $0 = x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 \rightarrow x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 + 3x^4 + 2x^2 + 3 = 0 \rightarrow$

$x = \frac{3x^4 + 2x^2 + 3}{4x^3 + 4x - 1} \therefore$

$\exists c \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } f(c) = 0$

Problem 2

a.)

$$i.) \quad x = (3 + x - 2x^2)^{1/4} : g(x) = (3 + x - 2x^2)^{1/4}$$

$$P_{n+1} = g(P_n) : P_0 = 1$$

$$P_1 = g(P_0) = 1.189207115 : P_2 = g(P_1) = 1.080057753 : P_3 = g(P_2) = 1.149671431 : P_4(P_3) = 1.10782053$$

$$P_4 = 1.10782053$$

$$ii.) \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{x+3-x^4}{2}} : g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+3-x^4}{2}}$$

$$P_1 = g(P_0) = 1.224744871 : P_2 = g(P_1) = 0.9936661591 : P_3 = g(P_2) = 1.228568645 : P_4 = g(P_3) = 0.9875064292$$

$$P_4 = 0.9875064292$$

$$iii.) \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{(x+3)}{(x^2+2)}} : g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x^2+2}}$$

$$P_1 = g(P_0) = 1.154700538 : P_2 = g(P_1) = 1.11642741 : P_3 = g(P_2) = 1.126052283 : P_4 = g(P_3) = 1.123638885$$

$$P_4 = 1.123638885$$

$$iv.) \quad x = \frac{3x^4 + 2x^2 + 3}{4x^3 + 4x - 1} : g(x) = \frac{3x^4 + 2x^2 + 3}{4x^3 + 4x - 1}$$

$$P_1 = g(P_0) = 1.142857143 : P_2 = g(P_1) = 1.12448169 : P_3 = g(P_2) = 1.124123164 : P_4 = g(P_3) = 1.12412303$$

$$P_4 = 1.12412303$$

b.)

I would use $g(x) = \frac{3x^4 + 2x^2 + 3}{4x^3 + 4x - 1}$ since it converges quickly.

Problem 5

a.) $P_n = \frac{20P_{n-1} + 21/P_{n-1}}{21}$, b.) $P_n = P_{n-1} - \frac{P_{n-1}^3 - 21}{3P_{n-1}^2}$

c.) $P_n = P_{n-1} - \frac{P_{n-1}^4 - 21P_{n-1}}{P_{n-1}^2 - 21}$, d.) $P_n = \left(\frac{21}{P_{n-1}}\right)^{1/2}$

Fastest to Slowest : b, d, a. c does not converge

Problem 7]

$$x^4 - 3x^2 - 3 = 0, [1, 2], p_0 = 1$$

$$x^4 - 3x^2 - 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^4 = 3x^2 + 3 \Leftrightarrow x = (3x^2 + 3)^{1/4}$$

$$g(x) = (3x^2 + 3)^{1/4} \longrightarrow 0.01 \text{ Tol}$$

$$p_1 = g(p_0) = 1.56508458, p_2 = g(p_1) = 1.793672279, p_3 = g(p_2) = 1.885943743$$

$$p_4 = g(p_3) = 1.922847844, p_5 = g(p_4) = 1.93750754, p_6 = g(p_5) = 1.94331693$$

$$p_6 = 1.94331693$$

Problem 9

$$g(x) = \pi + 0.5 \sin(x/2) \quad [0, 2\pi]$$

a.)

i.) $g \in C[0, 2\pi]$ Since there are no discontinuities on $g(x)$

$$ii.) \quad g'(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cos(x/2) : 0 = \frac{1}{4} \cos(x/2) : 0 = \cos(x/2) : \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{x}{2} \therefore x = \pi$$

$$\text{using EVT : } g(0) = \pi, \quad g(\pi) = \pi + 0.5, \quad g(2\pi) = \pi$$

Thus by EVT, $g(x) \in [0, 2\pi]$ for all $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$iii.) \quad |g'(x)| = |0.25 \cdot \cos(x/2)| \leq |0.25| < 1 \text{ for all } x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\text{Choose } k = 0.25$$

iv.) Since $g \in C[0, 2\pi]$ and $g(x) \in [0, 2\pi]$ for all $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ and $|g'(x)| \leq 0.25 < 1$ for all $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\exists! p \in [0, 2\pi] \text{ s.t. } g(p) = p$$

$$b.) \quad g(x) = \pi + 0.5 \sin(x/2) : p_0 = \pi$$

$$p_1 = g(p_0) = 3.641592654 : p_2 = g(p_1) = 3.626048864 : p_3 = g(p_2) = 3.626995622$$

$$p_3 = 3.626995622$$

$$c.) \quad |p - p_n| \leq \frac{k^n}{1-k} |p_1 - p_0| : k = 0.25, \quad p_1 = \pi + \frac{1}{2}, \quad p_0 = \pi, \quad |p - p_n| = 0.01$$

$$\frac{|p - p_n|}{|p_1 - p_0|} (1-k) \leq k^n \therefore n \geq \frac{\ln\left(\frac{|p - p_n|}{|p_1 - p_0|} \cdot (1-k)\right)}{\ln(k)} \geq 3.029446845$$

$$n \geq 4 \text{ iterations}$$

Problem 10

$$g(x) = 2^{-x} \quad [1/3, 1]$$

a.)

i.) No points of discontinuity for $g(x) \therefore g \in C[1/3, 1]$

ii.) $g'(x) = \ln(2) \cdot 2^{-x} : 0 = \ln(2) \cdot 2^{-x} : 0 = 2^{-x} \therefore$ no critical points to function

using EVT : $g(1/3) = 0.793700526, g(1) = 0.5$

Thus by EVT, $g(x) \in [1/3, 1]$ for all $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

iii.) $|g'(x)| = |\ln(2) \cdot 2^{-x}| \leq 0.5501512818$ for all $[1/3, 1]$

iv.) Since $g \in C[1/3, 1]$ and $g(x) \in [1/3, 1]$ for all $x \in [1/3, 1]$ and $|g'(x)| \leq 0.55 < 1$ for all $x \in [1/3, 1]$

$$\exists! p \in [1/3, 1] \text{ s.t. } g(p) = p$$

b.) $g(x) = 2^{-x} \quad p_0 = 2/3$

$$p_1 = g(p_0) = 0.6299605249 : p_9 = g(p_8) = 0.6411686114$$

$$p_9 = 0.6411686114$$

c.) $\kappa = 0.5501512818, p_1 - p_0 = -0.0367061418, p - p_n = 10^{-4}$

$$n \geq \frac{\ln\left(\frac{p - p_n}{p_1 - p_0} \cdot (1 - \kappa)\right)}{\ln(\kappa)} \geq 11.2$$

$$n \geq 12$$